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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MALAYSIAN TRADE UNIONIST TO USSR

1. PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WORKERS (MUPCIW) OF MALAYSIA, MOHAMMED RAZALI BIN HAJI NENGAH (SURNAME MOHAMMED RAZALI) IS REPORTEDLY TOURING THE USSR WITH GROUP OF TRADE UNIONISTS FROM THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, TURKEY, IRAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. NUPCIW IS LARGEST AND PRINCIPAL UNION IN THIS FIELD IN MALAYSIA (APPROX 4,000 MEMBERS) WITH CONTRACTS WITH MAJOR OIL (ESSO, SHELL) AND CHEMICAL COMPANIES (ICI, COLGATE-PALMOLIVE). IT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS (MTUC), BUT IS AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL WORKERS.

3. MOHAMMED RAZALI, A THIRTY-SIX YEAR OLD SENIOR COST CLERK WITH COLGATE-PARBOLIVE, HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF NUPCIW

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